



10-19-06

IFW

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Shigeru Murata  
Filed : 03/05/2002  
For : CIRCUIT TERMINATION METHOD AND A . . .  
Serial Number : 10/092,963

October 17, 2006

Director of the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CORRECTION AND  
SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449**

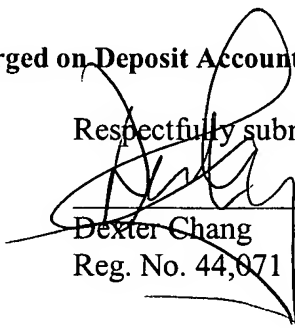
S I R:

In order to comply with discretionary rules 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of a Substitute PTO-1449 Form. This document is being submitted to replace the 1449 Form submitted in an IDS filed on March 5, 2002. The International Search Report dated January 18, 2000 was inadvertently omitted from the 1449 Form. The enclosed Substitute 1449 Form lists the International Search Report.

Applicant respectfully requests that the attached 1449 Form be substituted for the 1449 Form filed on March 5, 2002.

**Any fee due with this paper may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.**

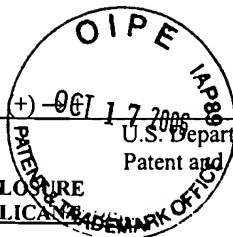
Respectfully submitted,

  
Dexter Chang  
Reg. No. 44,071

Customer No.: 026304  
DOCKET NO.: FUJI 19.492

Filed by Express Mail  
(Receipt No. EV-732683631WS)  
on 10/17/06  
per 10/17/06  
by [Signature]

Please type a plus sign (+) - 067 17 2006



1449/PTO	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Application No. : 10/092,963
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Filing Date : 03/05/2002
Sheet 1 of 1		First Named Inventor: Shigeru Murata
		Group Art Unit : 2616
		Examiner Name : Anh Vu H. Ly
		Attorney Docket No. : FUJI 19.492

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document	Kind Code if known <sup>2</sup>	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

### FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document Office <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Country	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YY/Y	Pages, Columns Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		04100360	JP	Nippon Telegr & Teleph Corp. <NTI>	04/21/1992	
		06188940	JP	Nec Corp	07/08/1994	
		60010843	JP	Fujitsu Ltd.	01/21/1985	
		01302934	JP	Nec Corp, Nec Eng Ltd.	12/06/1989	
		56061848	JP	Toshiba Corp.	05/27/1981	
		04144451	JP	Nec Eng Ltd	05/18/1992	
		04223668	JP	Murata Mach Ltd	08/13/1992	

### Other Prior Art-Non Patent Literature Documents

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), data, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, country, where published, source.	Applicant check here if English language translation attached
		International Search Report dated January 18, 2000 for International Application No. PCT/JP99/05680.	
Examiner Signature		Date Considered	

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.  
<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.1<sup>6</sup> if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.